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SUBJ: PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 157035, AMMAN 5494

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF AMBASSADOR LEONARD TO DAMASCUS. MFA INFORMS US THAT THERE MAY BE SLIGHT PROBLEM ON QUESTION OF DATES SINCE DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS, MFA, LIKELY TO BE IN BELGRADE FROM JULY 16-20, PREPARING FOR NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, MFA WOULD PREFER LEONARD VISIT DAMASCUS JULY 13-16 VICE JULY 17-19.

2. MFA IS PLEASED BY PROSPECTS OF VISIT AND CONSIDERS SCOPE OF AMBASSADOR LEONARD'S INTERESTS COMPREHENSIVE. MFA REQUESTS, HOWEVER, THAT UNIFIL AND SOUTHERN LEBANON BE DELETED FROM FORMAL AGENDA OF DISCUSSION ON UN. SARG PREFERS TO DEAL WITH USG ON LEBANON ISSUES IN BILATERAL CONTEXT. WE CANN ARRANGE SEPARATE MEETING IN MFA TO DEAL WITH THIS QUESTION.

3. IF RESCHEDULING IS POSSIBLE, EMBASSY BELIEVES USEFUL
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MEETINGS CAN BE ARRANGED WITH AMBASSADOR HAITHAM KELANI, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS, MFA; DEPFONMIN KADDUR; AND POSSIBLY MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS 'ADI. PLEASE ADVISE.
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